"Mirage"

Five Songs for Voice and String Quartet.

composed by

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Words by

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I

Song.

I Song.

Adagio

Voice
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello

very freely

Oh, ro-ses for the blush of youth,

And laur-el for the perfect prime; But pluck an i-vy branch for me

dim.

Grown old before my time.

con sord.

con sord.

con sord.

con sord

f

p

p

p

sf

sf

mp

Oh! violets for the grave of

f

sf

sf

mf

mf

p

p

sf

sf

f

mf

p

cresc.

f

youth, And bay for those Dead in their prime: Give me the withered

f

dim.

mp

leaves I chose Before in the old time

pp

mp